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CABINET SPECULATION.

Premier Bowell's Recent Colleagues Will Explain Their Course in the Commons To-Day.

The Ministers Need Not Seek Election on Reappointment Within Thirty Days.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—There has been a large influx of members of both houses to-day, and naturally the political outlook has been discussed from different standpoints. Early this morning the Premier sent an acceptance of the resignations of the seven ministers who tendered them en bloc on Saturday. This left Sir Mackenzie with seven colleagues, to wit: Sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Daly, Ouimet, Ferguson and Prior.

Sir Mackenzie's course will be decided after the members of the party get together to consider the situation. When the Commons resumes to-morrow Sir Adolphe Caron, as senior minister, will lead the house and after making a short statement will move an adjournment, probably for a week. It is expected that Mr. Laurier, who arrived to-day with L. H. Davies and other Eastern supporters will ask for explanations. Thereupon Hon. Mr. Foster will communicate the reasons which impelled him and his six colleagues to surrender their portfolios.

To-day the seven ex-ministers forwarded a communication to the Governor-General, giving their reasons for resigning; and they have, it is understood, secured his permission to make this statement public. Possibly a short debate may follow and the adjournment agreed to.

The cabinet was in session for a couple of hours or more this afternoon, when considerable business of a routine character was transacted. One appointment was made, namely, E. J. Hart, to be a member of the Montreal harbor board in succession to the late Senator Murphy.

This evening Premier Bowell had a friendly conference with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir John Carling and Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., the chief Conservative whip.

Mention of the name of Sir Charles Tupper the Elder as the likely successor to Sir Mackenzie has brought under discussion the point as to a man outside parliament being summoned as Premier. It is pointed out that twenty-four years ago Hon. Oliver Mowat came directly from the bench, where he occupied the position of vice-chancellor for Ontario, to be premier of the province. After accepting the office he secured a constituency, was elected and took his seat. Chief Justice Meredith's name is mentioned as a possible premier should not Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., accept the responsibility.

To-day Premier Bowell temporarily filled the vacant portfolios as follows: Bowell, acting minister of finance; Caron, acting minister of militia; Costigan, acting minister of trade and commerce; Daly, acting minister of justice; Ouimet, acting minister of railways and canals; Ferguson, acting minister of agriculture.

With reference to the ministers who have resigned, they could accept office again and not have to appeal to their constituents, provided not more than thirty days elapsed between the date of their resignations and their resumption of office; but, as in the case of the historic "double shuffle," each would have to take at the outset some other portfolio than that which he had vacated.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Bay Frozen Over—Lively Skating—Yacht Club Building Burned.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(Special)—A cold wave reached here on Saturday and the bay is frozen over hard for the first time this winter. A good deal of skating took place there yesterday. Last night the thermometer ranged from six to ten below zero. To-day it is milder and a heavy fall of snow is blocking the street railway system, delaying trains and causing the greatest inconvenience to traffic generally.

Fire destroyed the building of the Royal Canadian yacht club early this morning. The building was worth about $8,000.

FROST BITTEN AND EXHAUSTED.

The Crew of a Nova Scotia Schooner Rescued Off New England Coast

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—The vessel in distress outside the harbor yesterday proved to be schooner Clifton, Windsor, N.S., for New York with a cargo of plaster. The Chatham life-saving crew remained on board all night. This afternoon, finding her leaking badly, they ran her on Shovelful shoals. The Monomoy life-savers brought ashore the captain and crew. The vessel has been abandoned and the cargo will be a total loss. The crew are badly frost bitten and exhausted.

CAMPOS RESIGNATION DENIED.

The Story Regarding the Captain General of Cuba Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that the report that Captain General Campos has resigned is denied in official circles, also the report of the capture of Havana.

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THE PRESIDENT TOO PREVIOUS.

He Did Not Intend to Make a Threat Against Great Britain Regarding Venezuela.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Henry Norman, special commissioner of the Daily Chronicle, cables his paper from Washington as follows: "The many utterances of the American press prove the truth of my assertions that all the American opinion is earnestly desirous of a friendly and dignified settlement. To-day I had a conversation on the subject with Senator Gray, of Delaware, an intimate and devoted friend of Mr. Cleveland, who is commonly regarded as the President's special mouthpiece in the senate and a prominent member of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Gray said: "I do not think that the President made or intended to make a threat towards the British Government in his message, but he did mean to express in the strongest terms possible his own feelings, and what I believe to be the feeling of all the people of this country, regarding the supposed British refusal of arbitration in the Venezuelan matter, except with reference to arbitrary lines made up by the British government. itself. I know there is sincere regret and dismay among all right-minded people here that a more conciliatory disposition was not manifested by Lord Salisbury in regard to the general principle of arbitration.

"If the British government should show a kindly disposition towards this principle I believe it would be greatly welcomed by the people of this country. So far as there being any loss of prestige to the British government in this course it would make me more hopeful that the principle of arbitration will find expression in a convention between the two countries covering all questions that might arise. The present moment is a golden one to secure American good-will. Can England afford to lose it? If Lord Salisbury takes no step and sees no way, then let them reflect that his attitude is indentical with that fatal one which lost Great Britain her American colonies more than a century ago. The American people are eagerly listening for some word from him. The cost of it would be slight and the gain colossal."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Northwest Nominations.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Municipal nominations took place to-day in the Northwest Territories. The following mayors were elected by acclamation: Regina, Wm. F. Eddy; Lethbridge, H. Bentley; Moosejaw, R. Bogue. In Moosomin the candidates are Daniel and Neff.

Arrested for Manslaughter.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 6.—Wm. McLure, the man who was scuffling with Irwin Caldwell here on New Year's day when the latter fell and met his death, was arrested on Saturday and placed in the Woodstock jail.

Toronto Municipal Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—There was a very exciting municipal contest in the city to-day for the mayoralty. Alderman Shaw represented the straight Conservative interest, while ex-Mayor Fleming was favored by the Reformers, Methodists temperance people, those in favor of the aqueduct scheme and the general women vote. The latter was elected by 1,700 votes. All the aldermen who were in favor of the aqueduct scheme, to bring water by canal from Lake Simcoe, were elected by large majorities.

ENGLISH FIRE INSURANCE COS.

Official Statistics Regarding the Institutions Doing Business in New York State.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Data made up from the reports of the New York State superintendent of insurance, based on the possibility of war with Great Britain shows an immense amount of British capital invested in New York State in the insurance business alone. The total gross receipts of the foreign fire insurance companies in the State of New York for the past year were upwards of $43,000,000, and the amount of cash premiums received was over $41,000,000. During the year 1894 the foreign insurance companies doing business in this State had on deposit with the State insurance department a capital of $4,600,000, and their reports filed with the superintendent of insurance showed gross assets of $57,472,478.75. The gross liabilities for the same period were $38,180,089.64, and during the year the foreign companies received from premiums the enormous sum of $41,490,805.25. Other receipts aggregated $1,853,360.44. The total disbursements during that period by the fire insurance companies was $36,128,216.32.

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LATE LONDON GOSSIP.

European Investors Not Likely to Accede to President Cleveland's Financial Appeal.

German and Dutch Sailors Hooted—Railway Accident in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The financial in the Standard says: "It cannot be supposed that European investors will respond to President Cleveland's appeal." The Daily News financial article says: "The United States is appreciably near the danger of a silver basis. The national subscription which President Cleveland invites is obviously inadequate to get what he requires."

Disorders occurred in the east end of London to-night, growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hissed and molested. The windows in the shops kept by German Jews were broken and several German clubs were closed. The disorders were due to the anti-German feeling aroused throughout England by Emperor William's recent congratulatory message to President Kruger.

At the meeting of the Geographical Society Dr. Donaldson Smith, of Philadelphia, who has recently returned from an extensive exploring trip in Africa, delivered a lecture upon his Somaliland expedition. U. S. Ambassador Bayard opened the discussion and in the course of his remaks said that he rejoiced that the hearts of the people on both sides of the Atlantic beat in the common cause of the elevation of their race and of the human race.

The mail train from Johannesburg arrived yesterday at Durbin crowded with passengers. This train was overturned on December 20 and several coaches were smashed, 28 persons being killed and 23 dangerously wounded.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the papers state that the Emperor has ordered Prince Leopold, of Prussia, to a fortnight's confinement in his room, owing to his behavior towards his wife, Princess Louise Sophie, of Schleswig-Holstein, after the skating accident at Griedhitze, which resulted in her almost being drowned.

Bishop Joseph Hubert Reinkens is dead. He was one of the leaders of the "Old Catholic" movement in Germany, was born in 1821, and was one of the professors who protested against the Vatican decrees in Nuremburg in 1870. For this he was suspended from his clerical functions, and in 1872 was excommunicated by Bishop Foerster at Breslau. Dr. Reinkens became a prominent leader of the so-called "Old Catholics," and was elected bishop of the "Old Catholics," (the new sect is the Vatican church) June 4, 1873, at Cologne in an assembly consisting of twenty-one priests and fifty-six laymen.

Money during the last few days has been unusually plentiful in London owing to large borrowings from the bank amounting to £7,000,000 sterling, for the purpose of strengthening the balance sheets. The disturbed condition of politics, combined with the probable gold withdrawals in connection with the United States loan, however, operated to strengthen the discount rates, but apart from politics, there is little prospect of much hardening. The Transvaal news brought business on the stock exchange almost to a standstill, yet it is generally believed the outcome will be beneficial to the mining stocks in the long run.

Scouts sent forward to the Ashantee territory have returned to the British outposts and report that King Prempeh sent a messenger with proposals of peace to meet the expedition now on the way to Coomassie.

The New York correspondent of the Times this morning makes a vigorous plea for the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. He points out that "the President is no longer in the position of demanding arbitration and Lord Salisbury is no longer in the position of refusing it. The demand for arbitration was withdrawn by the message. The refusal ceases to be operative when there is nothing to refuse. Both sides may begin over again."

It is stated that there is no truth in the report of Chancellor von Hohenlohe's having resigned. The story originated in the fact that no ministers were present at the Emperor's audience to Dr. Leyds.

"PEACE, GOOD-WILL AND TRADE."

Resolution Unanimously Adopted by the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The following cablegram was received to-day at the New York Chamber of Commerce: London, Jan. 6.—Secretary Chamber of Commerce, New York. A special meeting of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon and unanimously passed the following resolution: "That the council of the London Chamber of Commerce heartily appreciates the pacific spirit of the New York Chamber of Commerce in the interests of peace, good-will and trade between kindred peoples. (Signed) Murray, Secy. L. C. of C."

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GEM OF THE ANTILLES

Said to Have Been Captured by Cuban Insurgents—Reinforcements to Be Sent.

Resignation of Marshal Campos Reported—Conflicting Stories as to Passing Events.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The Traveller has received the following despatch: "Batabano, Cuba, Jan. 6.—At 10:30 this morning the cable operator here received the following despatch: 'The Cubans have captured the city (Havana). Morro Castle alone holds out for General Campos'— Here the despatch ended abruptly as cable communication between Havana and this point was cut off."

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 6.—Jesus Petuna, a well known Cuban patriot, received a cipher despatch from General Gomez this morning declaring that the Spaniards were hemmed in on all sides and that before nightfall Havana would be in possession of the patriot troops.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—El Heraldo announces that Martinez Campos, captain general of the forces in Cuba, has resigned.

An official despatch received here from Havana says that the march westward of the insurgents has been arrested by General Navarro, who has defeated them. The Cuban news recently received here has caused much excitement in Spain, and it is believed that further re-inforcements will be despatched to Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Havana spent a day of nervousness and anxiety in hourly apprehension of an attack by the insurgent army. Yesterday the bands commanded by Nunez and Bermudez were seen at Managua, a village not more than twelve miles from Havana. Many hundreds of non-combatant inhabitants of the island have come to Havana to await the passing of the storm.

The authorities no longer make the slightest concealment of the serious views they take of the situation, and there are some who do not hesitate to rail at the Spanish generals and the troops. There has been great fear that the light and water supply of the city would be cut off by a sudden raid of the insurgent forces. The idea of the city being left in total darkness is itself enough to work a panic in the nervous condition of the public mind. Special preparations for the defence of the works that supply these have been made, and artillery has been placed to command them against all probable sources of attack. All possible recruits have been enlisted for the defence of the city, and all the available ground about the city has been filled with batteries of artillery, which are manned day and night.

The main body of the insurgents today passed into the province of Pinar del Rio and are now overrunning that province with fire and sword. The passage was effected near Batabano, at Pozo Redondo, and Gomez burned the village of Gabriet on the way, and partially destroyed the town of Guira Melena and of Alquizar. The work of destruction in the Havana province has been as complete as was that in the province of Matanzas and the sugar lands of Pinar del Rio are fast being put into the same desolate condition.

The proclamation of Gen. Campos to the effect that all horses on the island are to be held subject to requisition by the Spanish authorities has little effect beyond its force as a confession that the Spanish forces are badly handicapped by the lack of mounted troops and are practically helpless against the cavalry forces of the insurgents. In effect the whole island outside of the city of Havana is now in the hands of the insurgents.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 5.—An American passenger arriving from Cuba reported that the insurgents were within fifteen miles of Havana. According to his statement Gomez has 22,000 men. The insurgents burned San Felipe, Melena del Sur and Guara Friday night. These places are twenty miles from Havana. Gen. Campos has issued a manifesto to his officers urging a strict obedience to his orders and threatening those disobedient to dishonorable return to Spain within forty-eight hours.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY LINE.

General Duffield Says There Can Be No Dispute, the Line Being Plain From the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—Gen. Duffield, chief of the coast and geodetic survey, on Saturday presented to the Secretary of State the joint report on the Alaskan boundary, as agreed upon by him and the Canadian representative, Mr. King. The report shows a practical agreement between the surveys of the two governments, and may have the effect of partially quieting the apprehension of trouble over the boundary. The greatest difference between the lines run by the engineers of the two governments is but six feet seven inches, or 15 seconds of longitude.

In view of the two surveys, Gen. Duffield does not hesitate to express the opion that there can be no serious dispute between the United States and Canada over the boundary. He said: "The line is as plain from the treaty as though it had been recorded by deed and map. The two commissioners who meet at Albany had no authority to fix the boundary, but only to recommend from the surveys which have been made the lines to be definitely established. The ratification of their work remains for another joint committee and Secretary Olney will doubtless recommend to congress an act for the appointment of a commission to represent the United States for this purpose.

General Duffield is confident that the British can find no grounds upon which to base a claim to the gold fields of the Yukon river, since British Engineer Ogilvie in 1893, after a careful observation, marked the banks of the Yukon and Forty Mile creek, where these streams are crossed by the 141st meridian, and his marks were verified by the United States survey. The only possible ground for contention which General Duffield foresees is furnished by that phrase of the Russian-British treaty that at no point shall the boundary be more than ten marine leagues from the shore. The United States government interprets this to mean continental leagues, while England might contend that ten leagues from the island shore was contemplated; a construction that would deprive the United States of a valuable strip of territory if sustained.

INTERNATIONAL PARCEL POST.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Postmaster General Wilson Discuss the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Lord Gough, first secretary of the legation, had a conference with Postmaster General Wilson to-day, at which the establishment of a parcels convention between the United States and Great Britain was discussed. The visit was the result of a communication to the ambassador from the Postmaster General of Great Britain urging the adoption of such an arrangement as a benefit to the service, and the ambassador was assured by Mr. Wilson that the matter would be considered as soon as possible.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

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FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Aurania	Jan 18
"	Servia	Jan 25
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"	New York	Jan 22
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"	Majestic	Jan 15
Red Star Line	Kensington	Jan 22
"	Noordland	Jan 29
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan 11
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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Wednesdays—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.
Thursdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.
Fridays—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria. oc11

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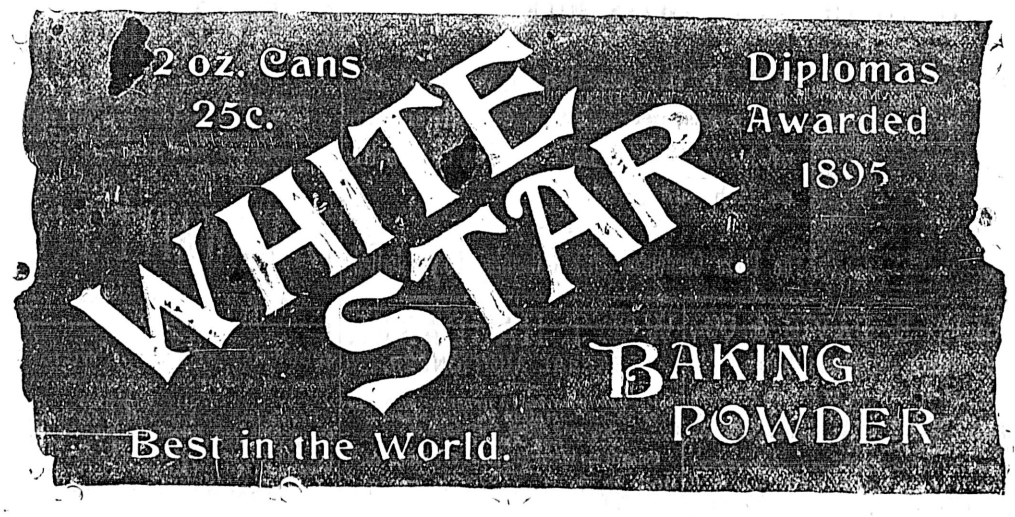

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JAMESON NOT RELEASED

Cecil Rhodes Resigns the Premiership of Cape Colony—The Dutch Press Jubilant.

Intense Excitement at Johannesburg—Boer Accounts of the Recent Battle.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The statement that Dr. Jameson has been released from custody at Pretoria is officially stated to be without foundation. The British government is said to be hurrying troops from India to Cape Town.

Delayed dispatches from Johannesburg arriving to-day show that on Thursday last there was intense excitement there. People were hurrying into town from the outlying country. The central committee men constituted themselves a provisional government for the town, and announced that ample provision would be made to defend it against any body of Boers. The provisional government was established in the consolidated gold fields building, and three Maxim guns placed in advantageous positions about it.

The new government then sent an ultimatum to the government of President Kruger, who proposed a conference at Pretoria on the following day, Wednesday. The committee hesitated to go to Pretoria without a safe conduct. Dr. Jameson at that time was hourly expected at Johannesburg.

Crowds surrounded the consolidated gold fields building and the work of recruiting was in full swing. Numerous people left the town during the night, in bands of fifty each. Later, the committee sent the following communication to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony:

"We have absolute information that a large body of Boers has been commanded immediately to attack Johannesburg and shoot on sight all who have been concerned in the agitation. Affairs are so critical that we ask you to intervene to protect the lives of citizens, who have long agitated legally for their rights."

The Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healy Hutchison, telegraphs upon Boer authority that 130 of Jameson's followers were killed and 37 wounded. On the Boer side, it is added, three were killed and five wounded.

Jacques St. Cere cables from Paris: "The Emperor of Germany's dispatch to the President of the South African Republic has made upon the public and diplomatic opinion in Europe an impression of which it is impossible to convey an adequate idea. The manner in which the Kaiser has ranged himself on the side of the Boers is astonishing and rejoicing all those who have complained of British policy—in other words the whole of Europe. From the diplomatic point of view there is less satisfaction to be expressed. It is generally believed that real and lasting unrest will be the outcome of these frequent and excessive crises.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.—Hon. Sir George Gordon Spring, treasurer of Cape Colony, succeeds Cecil Rhodes as premier.

The new Premier, Sir Gordon Spriggs, was colonial secretary and premier of Cape Colony from 1878 to 1881, treasurer from 1884 to 1886, premier and treasurer from 1886 to 1890, and treasurer from 1890 on. He was born in 1830.

It is learned that after Wednesday's fight Dr. Jamieson's column, originally about 700 men, moved southwards fighting hard all the way throughout the night, and eventually reached Vladvontein, six miles from Johannesburg, on Thursday morning, when the column was completely surrounded by 4,800 Boers. In spite of this Jameson's followers fought stubbornly until noon, when all their cartridges were exhausted. In addition to this they had not tasted food for 24 hours and were worn out; but the white flag was not hoisted by Jameson's orders. It is known that Jameson expected 2,000 Uitlanders to join him at Kruegersdorp. The Dutch press is jubilant at this lowering of the British prestige, and advocates the incorporation of "Rhodesia" with the Transvaal.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Emperor William to-day received from W. G. Lyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal: "Cape Town, Jan. 6.—The news that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned is confirmed. It is not known whether his resignation has been accepted by the governor, Sir Hercules Robinson."

SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

Arrangements Making for a New Port of Entry and Export in New England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Morton is still considering the application for the opening of a new port of entry and export in New England for the transportation of Canadian cattle in shipment to Great Britain or other foreign countries. The Secretary is said to be favorably disposed toward it. An argument in support of the application was made by Sigourney Butler of Boston, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Austin Peters, the expert veterinarian, and Collector Smalley, of the Port of Burlington, Vermont; accompanied by Senator Proctor and Assistant Secretary Hamlin. Mr. Butler asked that Richford, Vermont, be opened as a port of entry and Boston as a port of export. No provision is now made for shipping Canadian cattle in New England except from Portland. There had been an objection to this proposition from the Bureau of Animal industry, owing to the declaration of Great Britain that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists among Canadian cattle; but Mr. Butler declared that diligent search had failed to reveal the existence of that disease.

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VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY

The New York Correspondent of the London "Chronicle" on Aberdeen's Dispatches.

His Statement of the Attitude of the People of the United States Towards Britain

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle cables from New York as follows: "The London correspondent of the American newspapers having revealed my identity here, I have been overwhelmed with expressions of sympathy and thanks to the Chronicle for putting the American case and opinion before the British public. All the papers comment most kindly. As I have tried to explain, Americans believe their attitude of demanding arbitration is one with which civilized men must sympathize. In support of this, the whole Union, if need be, will speak with absolutely one voice. But, at the same time, there is here an infinite desire to see an immediate and amicable settlement. I have to-day talked with several men who are being denounced in New York as jingoes, and the above are their earnest sentiments.

"The people simply cannot understand Lord Salisbury's attitude. A senator said to me to-day that he thinks the case the same as if a millionaire quarrelled with his intimate friend because he had lost 10 cents in his house. I repeat with every ounce of influence I possess, that everybody here worth considering desires peace. If Lord Salisbury can find a way to make the slightest advances towards the recognition of the American attitude he will be received with wide open arms. The responsibility of any man or minister holding back at such a moment when England needs every friend she has, for the sake of mere dignity or absolute adherence to the letter of diplomacy, is appalling to contemplate.

"Regarding the Aberdeen despatches and the Schomburgk line, I must explain my attitude. I assert nothing, my means of information being obviously limited. I simply invite refutation of the statement that the correspondence I cabled proves that England in 1841 freely admitted the Schomburgk line to be destitute of any authority or validity as the basis of a territorial claim. The New York Evening Post, indulging in some clever fooling at my expense, quotes Lord Aberdeen's letter of March 20, 1844, which states that England, by removing the boundary posts, did not cede any rights which she might consider herself authorized to claim in the future. Unless a better report is possible my position is indeed unassailable.

"I base my contention upon the British official statements at the actual time the boundary posts were removed. No ex post facto explanations three years later can affect this. If England made any condition when she ordered the practical destruction of the Schomburgk line in 1843, in responses to the repeated arguments, demands and insistence of the Venezuelan government, then let us have the official correspondence containing those contentions. If these cannot be produced, then my documents and my contentions hold the field.

"But the question at stake is infinitely bigger than such arguments or any promiscuous discussion of the Monroe doctrine. The American government and people would be perfectly willing, and, indeed glad to see England secure any amount of Venezuelan territory if her claim is capable of historic and diplomatic proof. They are willing to meet England in any direction and to any extent in finding a competent tribunal to determine this. They ask only that Lord Salisbury's blunt refusal and President Cleveland's menaces alike be set aside and forgotten. They regard the demand for arbitration as the sacred right of a great, powerful nation, standing on what is believed to be a matter of principle.

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AN IMPORTANT VICTORY.

The election contest has ended in the return of the Hon. Col. Prior by a majority of 107. The Conservatives have had many serious difficulties to contend with in the campaign that is now so happily ended. An issue not properly belonging to politics and to which much importance was attached by many electors, was dragged into the contest and was made the most of by the Opposition. The election took place at the time of a ministerial crisis in Ottawa. No one knew what an hour might bring forth. The Opposition took every advantage, fair and unfair, of the precariousness of the political situation. They even went so far as to publish on the day of election what purported to be a telegram from Ottawa stating that the Hon. Mr. Laurier had been sent for by the Governor-General and was on his way to Ottawa to consult with His Excellency with respect to the formation of a Liberal ministry. All this had the effect of unsettling the minds of the electors, and led many of them to believe that the election would be a mere matter of form and that it was of little consequence who would be returned. The reports circulated respecting the unsettled state of the Government, superadded to what was known respecting the critical state of affairs at the seat of government, were no doubt the principal cause of the smallness of the vote polled. Very few more than half the electors voted.

Then the Grits were most energetic from the beginning to the end of the campaign. They exhausted their ingenuity in devising schemes to deceive and mislead the electors. From affecting to doubt the genuineness of Col. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet at the opening of the campaign to the circulation of the lying telegram declaring that Mr. Laurier was called to Ottawa by the Governor-General at its close, the Grit policy was one of falsehood, trickery and deception. That policy has no doubt deceived many, but, as the result shows, it was not entirely successful. Many of the Conservatives understood the tactics of the Grits too well to be deceived by their inventions and they were too strongly attached to their principles and too loyal to their party to desert it when it was in difficulties and most needed their support. Mr. Prior's committees worked hard and continuously and when the day of election came every part of the district had been thoroughly canvassed. What a good organization could do to ensure the return of a candidate was done by Col. Prior's committee.

It was found by the canvassers that on the distinctive policy of the Conservative party Victoria is assuredly Conservative as ever it was, and that if the Manitoba school question had not been dragged into the contest the Liberals would not have had the ghost of a chance of getting their man returned. But the Hon. Col. Prior has been returned in spite of strenuous opposition and the dishonest devices of the Liberals. British Columbia has now what it has long been agitating for—representation in the Cabinet of the Dominion—and it has won it in spite of the opposition of the Liberals of Victoria backed up by the Liberals of other parts of the Province. This should not be forgotten.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

The Transvaal troubles seem, for the present at any rate, to be at an end. It is now seen that the British Government had not only nothing to do with Mr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch Republic, but that it was conceived and carried out in direct opposition to that Government's South African policy. This being the case the message of the German Emperor to President Kruger has really no national significance. We are, in fact, surprised that the message gave such offence in England, and was made the text of so many indignant newspaper articles and such a number of alarming telegrams. Here it is:

"I express my sincere congratulations that with your own people and without appealing to the help of friendly powers you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguard defence of the country against attacks from outside. WILLIAM."

As the British government had nothing whatever to do with the invasion of the Transvaal we do not see what there was to take exception at in the Emperor's congratulatory message. Dr. Jameson's raid was altogether unjustifiable. No British subject has a right on his own responsibility to invade the territory of a nation with which his nation is at peace. Such an invasion, no matter what may be the pretext for it, is a very serious crime and may be followed by consequences most injurious to the nation.

It was not to be expected that the Emperor of Germany was aware of the way in which British subjects are treated in the Transvaal, and even if he was he might easily conclude that there are many better ways of redressing their grievances than by a filibustering expedition.

It seems to us that the course pursued may be the one least calculated to improve the condition of the Uitlanders in that little republic. It might be thought that as the Uitlanders outnumbered the citizens of the republic—"the burghers"—three or four to one, they might safely be left to obtain a redress of the grievances of which they complained. There is no doubt that they are treated unjustly by the Government of the Transvaal. They are denied the rights of citizenship; they are compelled to pay more than their fair share of the taxes; they do not get from the Government the advantages for which they pay heavily, but they live in peace and pursue their avocations without disturbance and their property is protected. They are not subjected to any cruel form of oppression.

The Government is tyrannical, and its tyranny may be hard to bear, but the Uitlanders are strong enough to throw off the yoke when they find it to be unbearable. We are not sure that some of them would not resent outside interference. These are by no means anxious to deprive the republic of its independence. The ambition of many of them is to liberaiize it and to make it stronger. What they want is to be made citizens of the Republic on something like fair terms. They know that when they are once invested with the powers and privileges of citizenship they will soon be able to get all the reform they want.

The work of liberalizing the Boers had commenced and would no doubt continue, and there is a prospect of them getting all they ask for by peaceable and constitutional means. The interference of an armed force in their favor will, no doubt, have the effect of putting a stop to the change that was almost insensibly going on among the Boers, and have the effect of making them more exclusive and more intolerant than ever, and perhaps make it necessary for them to resort to arms to maintain their position in the country, and to obtain their rights as citizens.

Very little is known as yet about Jameson's invasion of the Transvaal. When fuller information reaches us, it may be seen that the raid was not so unjustifiable or so impolitic as it now appears to be.

UNITED STATES WAR TALK.

The folly and the wickedness of the war talk of the Americans appear in a very strong light when the defencelessness of the United States is taken into consideration. The country has no army that would be in any European country worthy of the name. Its navy is small and utterly unable to cope with that of any of the great powers, and the whole of its seaboard, on which lie its richest cities, is utterly defenceless. Before the United States could carry on a war with any country that possesses a standing army and a well equipped fleet of warships it would have to create an army, and an army composed of raw recruits is little better than a mere mob when it has to meet well drilled and well disciplined troops that have seen service. It would have to build the greater part of its navy, and it would have to fortify its seacoast and lake cities. All this would take time, and time is very precious to a nation that provokes hostilities when it is wholly unprepared for war. While it is making the preparations that are absolutely necessary an enterprising and fully prepared enemy could inflict upon it the most serious losses. All this is now seen by the Americans themselves, and many of them are astounded at the rashness of President Cleveland in making what a quarrelsome nation would feel itself justified in regarding as a declaration of war. An article from the New York Commercial Advertiser tells the American people what they must do before they can hope to carry on a war with any chance of success:

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It would take many months and a great deal of money to make these necessary preparations. This shows what madness it would be for a United States President to calculate too closely on the timidity or the forbearance of any nation which could be put in a condition to go to war on short notice.

There are indications that the sober second thought of the American people has convinced them that it is a very risky business for a nation to assume a warlike attitude when it is very far indeed from being ready to go to war.

As it is the message which it is boasted took the President an hour or two to write has caused the people of the United States a thousand millions of dollars and has precipitated a return of financial difficulties from which it waa hoped and believed the country had happily escaped.

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Probably no cabinet minister seeking re-election upon acceptance of office ever contested his constituency in face of a more difficult combination of adverse circumstances than that which confronted Hon. E. G. Prior in the campaign which resulted yesterday in his election by the majority of 107 over Mr. Wm. Templeman. His vote of 1,564 was, however, not only the largest ever given by Victoria to a candidate for the Dominion house, but was in excess of the combined vote of himself and Mr. Templeman in their former contest, at the last general elections. Then Col. Prior polled 1,068 and Mr. Templeman 449. Yesterday's contest brought out the very strongest opposition ever likely to be presented, for besides losing the votes of his Conservative friends who do not think as the government does on the school question, many voters without strong political affiliations were no doubt misled into casting their votes for the candidate who, professing to be a follower of Mr. Laurier, circulated in his newspaper the Times yesterday the fiction that Mr. Laurier had actually been "called in" to form a government.

A very curious circumstance was noted in connection with the appearance of this supposed telegram. It was rushed upon the streets in the form of an "extra," presumably as soon as received from Ottawa, but simultaneously there issued from the same quarter several huge placards on canvas, which must have been the work of hours rather than minutes, but which made the same startling announcement, that Wilfred Laurier had been called upon to form a cabinet and "What is Col. Prior's position now?" Precautions had, however, been taken to meet any such roorback, and the false "telegram" did not obtain more than half an hour's start of a circular showing beyond a doubt that the Laurier story was an invention for the purposes of the political emergency. More than one staunch Liberal expressed disgust at campaign methods so indecent as that thus resorted to by the opposition; but Mr. Joseph Martin, the Manitoba friend of Mr. Templeman, sped out to the Willows and used the story for all it could be made appear worth at that most important polling place.

In the face of these inventions, and of the authentic reports of the internal dissensions of the Bowell administration, Col. Prior's friends have reason to be satisfied with the result of his appeal to them. This appeal was most strongly and directly expressed through the COLONIST of yesterday, in which over his own signature Hon. E. G. Prior stated his confident belief that under any circumstances the right of British Columbia to cabinet representation, which would be asserted by his re-election, would not be ignored by any Conservative premier. The electors accepted his assurance as that of an honorable man, and the "no cabinet minister" combination failed to elect their candidate Mr. Templeman.

THE VOTE.

Smaller Than Anticipated But Expressing Unmistakably the Calm Judgment of the Electorate.

Yesterday's vote polled, totalling three thousand and twenty-one, was not up to the general expectations, though the result demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt the calm judgment of the electorate. With 6,900 votes on the roll, after allowing for repeaters and absentees a poll of at least 3,500 was looked for. To reduce the vote a combination of adverse circumstances presented themselves, however. The soft state of the country roads kept a large proportion of the outside vote from being polled, and this was particularly the case in the Metchosin district, the practically solid support of which even the opposition conceded to be with Hon. Mr. Prior. The fact that the Happy Valley road was absolutely impassable kept at home many of the residents along that highway, who are among the new Minister's staunchest supporters. Between Parsons' Bridge and Victoria, at Colquitz, Cedar Hill, and in fact all the outlying districts, Hon. Mr. Prior lost votes owing to the roads; while general and justifiable dissatisfaction with the arrangement of the districts and location of the polling places considerably reduced the number of those who made their way to the polls.

The election itself was as spirited as had been the campaign preliminary to it. The forces on each side were marshalled early and there was no abatement of enthusiasm on either side as the day progressed. At the Willows during the morning some little hard feeling was caused by the apparent determination of one of the Liberal lights to challenge each and every voter presenting himself of whose support the Liberal candidate did not feel assured. Matters finally reached a point where a blockade of votes and a loss of many were threatened, and the returning officer was obliged to make a special trip from the city for the purpose of setting matters straight. At none of the other districts was there any special friction and the election as a whole was conducted in an orderly, fair and gentlemanly manner, complimentary to Victoria and characteristic of the city. Of course the eleventh hour special telegram from Ottawa put in its appearance—to say that "the government had resigned and Hon. Mr. Laurier had been called upon to form a Cabinet." The "dispatch" bore the earmarks of a made-to-order fake, however, and very few, if any, were deceived by it.

The polls closing at 5 o'clock, very little time was lost in counting the ballots, and by 6.30 it was practically certain that Hon. Mr. Prior had been elected. The COLONIST bulletined the returns from each of the polling places as the count progressed, and by 8 o'clock the verdict of the electorate was thus made known. The official count was afterwards found to tally in almost every case, being as follows:

District.	*Prior.*	*Templeman.*
No. 1, Work Estate.....	147	168
" 2, City Hall.....	83	71
" 3, Temperance Hall.	81	103
" 4, Cook Street.....	180	234
" 5, Court House.....	196	155
" 6, Harmony Hall...	127	150
" 7, Kane Street.....	103	92
" 8, Government St...	135	82
" 9, James Bay.....	122	97
" 10, The Willows. ..	190	174
" 11, Victoria West....	170	128
" 12, Metchosin.....	30	3
Total	1564	1457

The majority was 107 for Hon. E. G. Prior, who it is stated suffered more than proportionately through the number of spoiled ballots, not a few qualified electors making the not-to-be-expected blunder of writing the name of their favorite candidate in the circular space of white reserved on the black ballot for the customary cross. The Durocher ballot was used for the first time in British Columbia, and its advantages over the old form at once commended themselves to the observant. The percentage of spoiled ballots was undoubtedly heaviest at The Willows, where 18 votes were lost through the omission of the deputy returning officer to initial them.

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Enthusiasm of the Liberal Conservative Electors Over the Success of Their Efforts.

When all the returns except those from Metchosin had been received, the crowd who had thronged the COLONIST office and stood in the rain outside to catch a glimpse of the all-important figures, moved to the Liberal Conservative headquarters in the Adelphi block. Here a flow of congratulatory speech making of course soon commenced, and the enthusiasm of those present gradually worked up until when it had reached a high pitch Col. Prior was seen ascending the stairs. This was the signal for such an outburst of cheering as had only once been heard in those rooms before, and the Colonel appeared a proud man indeed as by slow degrees he edged his way through the mass of his supporters to the platform. The tremendous cheering was renewed when some of the more enthusiastic of his friends lifted him upon a table and he commenced a short address. "Gentlemen, we have won the fight," were his first words, and at once hats went up in the air and cheers greeted the announcement. They had won the fight, he went on, even with the difference of opinion within the party on the Manitoba school question and the false telegrams circulated about the polling places to the effect that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had resigned and Mr. Laurier had been called on to form a cabinet. The COLONIST, he stated, has just received the following telegram from its Ottawa correspondent:

"OTTAWA, Jan. 6—I have seen the Premier, who says the report about Laurier having been summoned by His Excellency is absolutely false. The Cabinet is still doing business at the old stand. There is positively no hope for the Liberal party in the present crisis. It is truly a family matter with the Conservative party. The breach is about healed."

The reading of this dispatch roused the enthusiasm of the meeting again and cheer upon cheer was given. This telegram showed, continued Col. Prior when the applause had subsided, that even up to the last moment the opposition stuck to their policy of falsehood and deceit. Moved by the enthusiasm of those present who had worked so hard and unselfishly in his behalf, Col. Prior continued: "My heart is full, gentlemen, I cannot find words enough to thank you all for the way you have stood by me." (Great applause.) In thanking the various committees he especially mentioned Mr. A. S. Potts, the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, and called for three cheers for that gentleman, which having been very heartily given Mr. Potts made a neat speech in reply.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips congratulated the Conservative party on the result of the election. It had sounded a note, he said, that would ring from the Pacific Coast to Ottawa and on to the Atlantic at Halifax—a note of unity for the Dominion. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Crow Baker read the returns from that old Conservative stand-by Metchosin, which had just come in and showed 30 for Prior and 3 for Templeman. At this the applause broke out afresh. Then came a telegram from Sir Charles H. Tupper at Ottawa to Hon. Mr. Prior, with the two words, "Hearty congratulations." The result of this election, Mr. Baker said, was only a forerunner of the general elections, and when they came he was sure that the returns for Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle would show a sweeping victory for the Conservative party.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., was called for with great enthusiasm and a burst of applause greeted his appearance. The honor the electors had done Hon. Mr. Prior in putting him at the head of the poll was he felt also an honor to himself, for they had won a fight on an issue which affected his own position as well as Mr. Prior's. He had with Hon. Mr. Prior been selected to represent the Liberal-Conservative party at the general elections and he felt satisfied that upon that occasion success would crown the efforts of the party. (Applause.)

Subsequently when the president of the association, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., arrived, other speech-making took place in the Adelphi room. Then all adjourned to the Institute hall on View street, led by the band, and the felicitations were there kept up for a couple of hours, the large hall being filled with a most enthusiastic assemblage. The chief workers during the campaign occupied the seats of honor upon the platform, and Mr. D. R. Ker presided. Col. Prior, who in the meantime had been home to bear the good news to his family, arrived late and received a perfect ovation on entering the hall, the assembly rising to a man and giving cheer upon cheer with the greatest enthusiasm. A reception no less hearty was accorded to Hon. J. S. Helmcken, the veteran campaigner, who has done such splendid service in the past few weeks. They of course were among the speakers at this meeting, who also included Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., Mr. H. D. Helmcken, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, and Mr. A. S. Potts, its secretary; Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. W. H. Ellis, president of the Macdonald Club, and others. Appropriate selections by the band were played between the speeches.

The following graceful letter speaks for itself:

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that the fight is over and victory rests with the Conservative party I wish in this way to publicly express my sincere thanks to the manager, editor and staff of the COLONIST for the able manner in which they have championed my cause during the whole of this campaign. The paper has been conducted in such a manner that whilst it did everything it could to forward the Conservative interests it never in any way can have wounded the feelings of my opponents, being always free from personalities and abuse. A paper conducted in this manner cannot fail to be a source of strength to any party or public man that it may support, and I therefore wish to express my deep appreciation of the service the COLONIST has rendered in the late contest.

E. G. PRIOR.

In a moment of inspiration a Liberal-Conservative committeeman at about 7 o'clock last evening created the following "Political Acrostic":

Woe to me for I am badly beaten!
They made me stand to make a test;
Empty pledges my hopes to build,
Making me the tool, my heart is chilled!
Plucked like a chick, for fry or roast,
Laughed at now after all my boast,
End of my hopes in politics' free field,
May be my pen I'll try now to wield
And leave the Colonel strictly alone,
No more to try to make him stay at home.

"SMOKER."

PERSONAL.

Major Mutter, Somenos; W. F. Archibald and E. Rendell, Nanaimo, are at the New England.

Thos. Hadlock, Port Hadlock, Wash., is registered at the Oriental.

YESTERDAY the public schools reopened after the holidays, the attendance being very good in all the classes.

VICTORIA college reopened to-day after the Christmas vacations with increased attendance in both the upper and lower schools.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold a consecration meeting in Temperance hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting is to be led by Mrs. M. Humber.

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This is the title of Mr. Clive Phillipps Wolley's latest work. It is the story of a plucky lad, Dick St. Clair, as told by his close friend and comrade, Jan Maxwell. Dick is a hero almost from the cradle. He is constantly in trouble, because he always espouses the cause of the weak, generally coming out of quarrels, to use a Colonialism, "on top." The first word he ever used was "Fight," and he accepted it as his creed, with a dash and spirit that carried him successfully through most encounters. When Dick was thirteen and Jan fourteen, they were sent to one of the great public schools which the author terms Fernhall. The new boys were coldly received by their schoolmates, and one Crowther, the captain of the dormitory, a big red faced fellow, flung his pitcher over the partition into Dick's cubicle. The water wet Dick to the skin and the pitcher raised a great red bump on his forehead. Dick bounded out and slapped Crowther's face. A fight followed. Dick planted several blows on the great bully's face and body, but was gradually getting the worst of the encounter when the master appeared on the scene. Dick confessed that he had struck Crowther, but refused to tell why he had struck him, and was condemned to punishment. Though he had been inhumanly treated he declined to deliver up his assailant to punishment, which a simple explanation would have insured, preferring rather to suffer himself than to become a tell-tale. All through life Dick's self-abnegation was remarkable. On one or two occasions he was almost Quixotic in his efforts to redress the wrongs done to others. The cruelties practiced upon the "fags" raised the indignation of Dick and his friend Jan. Dick rescued a fag from the hands of another, whom he called a "beastly, brutal coward." He was struck and fell insensible. Jan flew to the rescue and was himself knocked down by the bully. The next day the bruised faces of the two boys were accepted by the master as evidence that they had been fighting, and both having refused to "peach" they were told off for a caning. "As the cane touched him Dick sprang like a buck at the shot, his shoulder lowered for half-a-dozen inches or so, and propelled by his whole strength caught the master in the middle of his white waistcoat and sent him flying head over heels, out of the doorway and down the steps into the quad, where he lay like a lost sheep upon his back bleating piteously, while Dick and Jan scaled the railings and were well on their way down the Slowton road before anyone else realized what had happened.

The truants experienced a variety of adventures during the next two days, scraping acquaintance with Bill Dixon, a poacher, whereby the author is enabled to describe Bill's methods in securing salmon, and engaging in a few rounds with a professional boxer, where Dick was in his element, and from whom he picked up some useful knowledge. Two days afterwards the boys returned to school and were duly birched, and the headmaster having been put in possession of all the facts, by some of the other boys, they were placed in another dormitory away from the aggressive Crowther.

The author's realistic powers are excited with much vividness in the description of a bathing scene, where the bully Crowther is caught in a "rip," and throwing up his arms, cries wildly for help. Dick swam to the rescue, and both were borne along the current. Both sank. The drowning man had clutched his would-be preserver in that frantic grip which has cost so many lives. Most men would have given him up after that, but this man did not. He dived as a duck does, coming up again directly with his man in front of him. "By George how we cheered! though in doing so we swallowed quarts of salt water and did no good whatever." The two men were swept along on by the current hurrying rapidly to the sea. Dick had lost consciousness, but he had not lost his hold. Visitors, masters and boys joined hands and plunged in until they formed a living chain, the last link of which Foulkes was almost afloat on the very edge of the current as the inanimate men were borne along, they were caught and dragged up on the beach, Crowther apparently dead and Dick so nearly dead that there seemed no hope, yet, thanks to the use of proper means, both were saved. As Foulkes turned Dick upon his face his eyes wandered to the cruel man lying by Dick's side and he muttered beneath his breath, "Greater love hath no man known than this, that a man should lay down his life for a friend. This lad would have laid it down for him."

One of the finest chapters in the whole book is the author's description of London as it appeared to Jan on the occasion of his first visit.

"I know that the earth has other great cities—Paris, the beautiful; stately Vienna, ferry-built New York, that city of sergeant-majors, Berlin; mysterious St. Petersburg, brooding in the clear darkness of her summer nights by the Neva. I know, I say, for I, Jan Maxwell, have been there, and I know, too, that the man who has seen London has seen them all. There is no beauty, no pomp, no mystery, no pleasure, no sin and no sorrow that cannot be found in London."

But we must hurry on. Time or space will not admit of as complete a review of this pleasant and most creditable work as could be wished. Dick won the Queensbery cup in London, and, strange instance of retributive justice, his antagonist in the ring was Crowther, the bully of the dormitory at Fernhall. The fight is described in true sportsman's style. Victory was dearly bought. Both men were badly punished before Crowther, "like a man struck by lightning," dropped at Dick's feet . . . and as the judges declared St. Clair the winner, he too reeled and fell face downwards over his foe. He had fainted from sheer exhaustion.

Dick joined Alan Wilson's party in Matabeleland and went to his death with that brave band. Here is the author's description of the gallant end of these gallant men:

"When the last shot had been fired there was nothing left but to die as Englishmen know how to die. Wilson knew how to fight, none better; he knew, too, how to die. I have never yet heard of any man who knew quite so well; when the black waves of death closed in he and his men who were weak, bleeding to death, staggered to their feet, their revolvers gripped in their honest right hands, their caps held reverently in th ir left and with calm, brave eyes fixed steadily on the rush of a thousand foes, hands still ready to fight, noble English hearts turned to their homes and met death singing, 'God Save the Queen.'"

"The Queensbery Cup" is a work that will be widely read. A lofty spirit of patriotism and manliness is breathed through every page, the author's object seeming to be to instil into the minds of the young a love of country and an appreciation of the duty they owe that country. There are many fine passages and eloquently described situations that thrill the reader. In the troublous times that seem about to come upon the Anglo-Saxon race, Mr. Wolley's work is timely. No young man can read it without enjoyment and profit. In this province interest in "The Queensbery Cup" will be heightened by the fact that the author is a British Columbian and that the work was written in British Columbia.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Weekly Meeting Last Night Was a Very Brief One.

The city council did not sit long last night, the excitement of the election not being conducive to an extended meeting, and the aldermen moved restlessly in their seats when they heard the band and the shouts of the victorious Conservatives in the distance. There were three communications, one asking for a reduction of the Cliff house license, which was forthwith referred to the license commissioners.

A complaint in regard to the Princess avenue sewer was referred to the committee.

A report from the city engineer that the leakage into the Adelphi basement was not due to any defect in the surface drain, but was caused by the subsoil water, perhaps from a depression under the wooden sidewalk next door. This matter will be attended to.

The water commissioner reported that the rains and snow had raised the level of Beaver lake within eleven inches of high water mark. He asked that permission be given to put in a temporary overflow. This was agreed to.

Before the council adjourned Ald. Williams called attention to the powder magazine in the park, and hoped something would be done towards asking the Admiral for its removal.

Ald. Hall supported this, and action will be taken to bring the matter before the Admiral.

The council will meet again this evening at 8 o'clock.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is with great regret that I see this morning in an anonymous leaflet my sermon of last night turned into the subject of an electioneering skit.

In the first place it was addressed to my own congregation not to the general public, and to them alone I am responsible for an explanation. Then without attempting either to give the real drift of my sermon nor correct extracts from it, a paragraph is set forth purporting to be verbatim, yet of which not a single sentence is mine, nor is the main allegation contained mine either.

I am next accused of ignorance upon the subject, and bad taste for introducing politics into the pulpit. Now I distinctly disclaimed all desire to speak upon or to teach politics. The question of religious education in Manitoba has been made a political question here against the will, I believe, of the general body of the electorate, and I am certainly not responsible for that.

I was pleading last night for liberty of conscience. Whatever may be said about religious exercises in the Manitoba statute, and which may be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the majority, the very words of the judgment of the privy council which are cited in the leaflet with the object of exposing my ignorance, speak of the public schools under that act as "entirely unsectarian."

Now, it is perfectly well known that "entirely unsectarian" education is abhorrent to the Roman Catholic conscience; as abhorrent as "entirely Catholic education" would be to the conscience of the framers of that statute.

I say, then, that it is as great an injustice for a temporary majority to force upon the Roman Catholics in Manitoba such an education, as it would be for the Roman Catholics of Quebec to control the State education in that province upon purely Roman Catholic lines.

For the rest, the greater part of my sermon, I must refer your readers to the M.S., which is in my own possession; or to such of my hearers as have better memories than the gentleman or lady who has so absurdly misquoted me.

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F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-saw

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE.

All accounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of ands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

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Re George Williscroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Williscroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

CHARLES KENT,
R. H. HALL,
Executors of the Will of the Late George Williscroft,
Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1895 de6-1m

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Plumerfelt, Gorge Road.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

13th December, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 24th day of December, 1895.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Courts of New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria from the 24th day of December, 1895, to the 3rd day of January, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as the "County Courts (Christmas) Vacation Rules, 1895."

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

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de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¼ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for Applicant.
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IN THE KASLO-SLOCAN.

Improvements Which Have Been Carried on During the Year Just Closed.

Advance of Nelson and Kaslo—Real and Substantial Progress Has Attended Them.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

As soon as last winter gave way to spring a general feeling began to make itself felt that the hard times were over. The aspect and condition of Nelson and Kaslo even at the end of the year fully justify that assumption. If it was possible to peep into the great ledgers lying on the bank desks, further confirmation would be found. To take

NELSON FIRST,

the building of the Hall Mines smelter, with its accompanying tramway and railway and its enormous ore bins, would alone form an item worth chronicling. With the exception of certain pipes delayed in transmission from the foundry the smelter was complete and might have been blown in on the first of January. The various buildings are substantially constructed on a bluff standing some 100 feet above the C. P. R. depot, and form a conspicuous object to travellers arriving by either lines of rail or by river steamers. The tramway which connects the smelter with the Silver King mine, 5,000 feet above it passes up over mountain and canyon along a broad straight swath until it disappears over the skyline. The mine is about a mile and a half further in and this tramway is the largest of its kind in the world. Its length is four and a half miles.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway which used to deposit its passengers on the hill side 600 feet above Nelson and then run on to meet the steamers at Five Mile Point, now has constructed a branch from the latter place right up to the town and has its depot constructed on that addition known as Bogus Town, many lots in which under the title of the City of Nelson were bought some time ago under the impression that they were buying lots in Nelson itself.

In the town proper several new stores have been erected, notably a large block on Baker street, occupied by the Nelson drug company and W. H. Graham's boot store. Messrs. Travis & Farley have built a new butcher shop next to the post office, and the Bimetallic restaurant has been built next to them again. Further down Baker street near the C. & K. land office the Home restaurant and boarding house has been put up and is liberally patronized by men working on the smelter. Every empty store in town has been taken until at present a new comer has to build.

Messrs. Turner Beeton & Co., of Victoria, A. Macdonald & Co., of Winnipeg, and Herrin & Co., of Spokane, have all taken large premises and opened up branches of their wholesale business. But it is in private residences that Nelson has grown most. All up Stanley street they are built as far as Observatory street, where Mr. H. E. Croasdaile has erected a handsome residence.

Good wooden sidewalks have been laid down in every direction, and the posts and wires for the electric light are on every street.

The members of the Methodist congregation have built themselves a very pretty little church on Silica street.

KASLO CITY.

The completion of the railway to Sandon, 27 miles, and to Cody, two miles further on, has converted Kaslo Bay into a busy port. The depot is on the side nearest the town and is fronted by extensive wharves. The line encircles the bay in order to gain sufficient elevation to climb the bluff leading up the main valley. Just behind Buchanan's mill is the round house and other buildings belonging to the railway.

It will be remembered that half Kaslo was burnt in February, 1894, and a very large part of what was left was swept out or demolished by the great storm in June of the same year. It is therefore very greatly to the credit of the town that it exists at all. But its inhabitants are not the kind of people to put up with mere existence. They have rebuilt their town; several new stores, notably those of the Byers Hardware Co. and A. T. Garland's clothing establishment, have risen from the ashes. Kaslo is a city, and as such has built itself suitable offices, while the city fathers, mindful of their charge, have carried out such works along the river bank as will probably prevent any chance of a repetition of last year's misfortune.

Two new churches have been built and several new residences and cottages. Like Nelson, the better times are felt and shown in the absence of empty houses and in the increased trade of them all.

THE LATEST HAMILTON WONDER.

GEORGE MARCH WAS IN GREAT PERIL.

Paine's Celery Compound Saved His Life.

H. Spencer Case, Druggist, Indorses Every Word Written By the Cured Man.

The latest astonishing news which has rivetted the attention of thousands in the city of Hamilton, is the cure of Mr. George March, of 471 Victoria Ave., north. His condition was desperate; the case was considered hopeless, as the shadow of death was clearly in view. At this critical time, the great life-giving medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, was recommended. A supply was procured from H. Spencer Case, the popular druggist, who sells immense quantities of the Compound every week, and whose confidence in the marvelous healer is strong and firm. Druggist Case, noted for his great urbanity and courteous bearing towards his thousands of customers, is particularly careful that everyone asking for Paine's Celery Compound, must go away with the right article. Mr. Case believes in assisting his patrons to regain health.

The first bottle convinced Mr. March and his friends that Paine's Celery Compound had life virtues that no other medicine possessed. The grand results were soon apparent to all. Mr. March was quickly made a new man, and his trouble banished forever.

Mr. March, who sends the following letter, can be interviewed at any time:

"Having experienced all the pains and agonies of that awful disease, rheumatism, for the past ten years, and having met with so many disappointments after using medicines of all kinds, I consider it a duty to let suffering men and women know what Paine's Celery Compound did for me when my very life was in great peril.

"I was strongly recommended to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial for my troubles. I bought a bottle from Mr. H. Spencer Case, of this city, and used it according to directions. The results were simply marvelous.

"I was encouraged and overjoyed that I had at last found the medicine that could cure even such a long-standing case as mine. I continued the use of the Compound, and now find myself a new man in every respect.

"Paine's Celery Compound also banished pains and troubles that I experienced in the region of my kidneys.

"I consider Paine's Celery Compound my great health-giver and life-preserver, and will always recommend it with pleasure. Paine's Celery Compound deserves all the high praise and kindly notices continually bestowed upon it, as it is reliable, and always prompt in giving health and strength."

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

NOW SUPPLIED IN "SPLITS."

Ask for "Splits" at the Restaurants and Bars.

Of all STORES, and at the LEADING HOTELS and RESTAURANTS.

LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

When They Went to the Scaffold, Titled Ladies Wept For Them.

The gentleman of the road was long the terror of the highway between Kensington and Knightsbridge. As late as the year 1799 a detachment of light horse was employed to patrol nightly from Hyde park corner to the former place. Foot passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently strong for mutual protection, a bell being rung when a start was deemed prudent. An extract from Lady Cowper's diary in 1715 speaks volumes:

"I was at Kensington, where I intended to stay as long as the camp was in Hyde park, the roads being so secure by it that one might come from London at any time in the night without danger, which I did very often."

The romance which such writers as Ainsworth have given to the highwaymen is not so highly colored as may be supposed. During his brief term of office he was a man of note, the darling of the fair sex, the hero of play and ditty. He danced at Ranelagh and dined at the clubs with impunity, and when at last he became notorious enough to be worth apprehension he passed in triumphal procession from Newgate to Tyburn, dressed in the newest fashion, bowing gracefully to the windows, where ladies of position shed real tears of grief, and gayly quaffing a farewell cup with admiring friends of his own sex.

The courtly McLean—grocer and gallant—made Hyde park his chief scene of action. Here on a November night in 1749 he nearly put an end to Horace Walpole himself. That gentleman's coach was stopped by McLean and his accomplice, Plunket, as he was returning from Holland House. A pistol, accidentally going off, grazed the skin under his eye, and stunned him. "The ball went through the top of the chariot, and if I had sat an inch nearer to the left side must have gone through my head." But he freely forgave the fascinating scoundrel, when the law at last intervened.

He writes: "My friend M[illegible] is still the fashion. Have [illegible] to call him my friend? He says if [illegible] had shot me he had [illegible] himself. Can I do less [illegible] hanged if he is?" He gives an amusing description of the rush that was made to see the condemned man in Newgate. Three thousand people visited him in his cell on the first Sunday after the sentence, so that he fainted twice from the heat. The noble members of White's came in a body. Lady Caroline Petersham and other ladies of title wept over him and uttered broken words of comfort. "Some of the brightest eyes were at this time in tears."—Atalanta.

Suffrage In South Carolina.

The patience and perseverance with which the woman's suffrage leaders are proselytizing are well illustrated by the fact that even in such states as South Carolina and Georgia their campaign goes on without resting. As fast as any set of speakers are compelled to return to their home and domestic duties, their places are filled by another group, and every movement, change and conversion of men or women, the formation of every club, or class, is carefully reported and recorded at the national headquarters in Washington, the campaign headquarters in New York and the press headquarters in Boston. In this manner every one interested in the subject can easily learn the exact condition of affairs in any portion of the union up to within 30 days. No better working or more comprehensive political machinery was ever devised.—New York Mail and Express.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, at the City Hall, for Mayor.

For Aldermen for North Ward, at Room 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward, at No. 21 Government street, (east side.)

For Aldermen for Central Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square,

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
ja5-tf Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, thirteenth (13) day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth (16) day of January, 1896, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who (if liable) has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1895, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
ja5-tf Returning Officer.

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1st Prize.....	$20.00
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4 Prizes of.....	5.00
6 Prizes of.....	2.50
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 255.

A BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE MILK VENDORS.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest and health of the City of Victoria that all milk vendors shall be licensed and the sale of milk regulated:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. All dairymen and vendors of milk shall be licensed. Any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, or disposing of any milk or cream without first having obtained a license so to do under the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence and punishable as hereinafter provided.

2. Every dairyman or person wishing to sell milk in the City of Victoria shall make written application to the Sanitary Inspector for a permit for a license so to do; such application shall be in the form "A" hereto annexed, and shall contain the following information:—The name and address of the applicant, the source or sources from which he obtains his supply of milk, and a written agreement, in the form "B" hereto annexed, signed by the farmer, dairyman, farmers or dairymen, from whom he obtains his supply of milk, stating that he is or they are willing that his or their farm or farms, cows, food, and water supply shall be inspected from time to time by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of the City, or by either of them.

3. On the above requirements being complied with by the applicant, and on the Sanitary Inspector being satisfied with the inspection of the premises, cows, food, and water supply, he shall grant to the applicant a permit, in the form "C" hereto annexed, for a license to vend milk in the City.

4. Every applicant, on obtaining such permit, shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation, and thereupon, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned and the production and delivery of such permit as aforesaid, the said Treasurer and Collector is hereby authorized to issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned.

5. Such license shall be in the form "D" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 15th day of January in each year, unless previously cancelled by the Board of Health of the said City, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued as aforesaid.

6. A list of the registered and licensed milk vendors of the said City shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

7. The licensee shall comply with all the clauses of the "Health By-law" for the time being of the City.

8. The licensee shall have placed in a conspicuous place on every wagon or vehicle from which milk is sold the name of the licensee and the number of the owner's license, and on every milk can from which milk is sold the name of the farmer, dairyman, or person who supplied the milk to the licensee,

9. The licensee, in the event of his obtaining any milk from any other farmer, dairyman, or person than those mentioned in his application, shall before doing so inform the Sanitary Inspector, and shall produce to the Sanitary Inspector a consent in writing in the form "B" hereunto annexed, signed by such farmer, dairyman, or person, that he will allow his premises, cows, water, and food supply to be inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them, during such time as he may so supply the licensee.

10. The licensee shall forfeit his license and be subject to the penalties of this by-law if at any time he sells, or offers for sale, milk obtained from a farmer, dairyman, or person who refuses to sign such last-mentioned consent, or having signed, refuses to have his premises, cows, and food supply inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them.

11. All milch cows and cow-byres or sheds, and all dairies or other places at which milk is sold or kept for general use shall be subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them. And all such places as aforesaid shall be kept and conducted so that the milk shall not contain any matter or thing liable to produce disease, either by reason of adulteration, contamination with sewerage, absorption of disease germs, infection of cows, personal uncleanliness, or any other recognized cause, and upon such condition being broken the license may be revoked by the Board of Health.

12. Each dairyman or milk vendor shall comply with the various clauses of the "Health By-law" by giving notice to the Board of Health of any cases of contagious animal diseases occurring amongst his cattle or from any cattle on the farm from which he obtains milk, or of any contagious disease named in the "Health By-law," in his family, or in the farm-house or shop at which or in which the milk is either sent or received.

13. No milk that has been adulterated, or that has been reduced or changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, nor milk known as swill milk, nor milk from cows or other animals fed upon a distillery slop, starch factory products, garbage, or other like substance, nor any butter or cheese made from any such milk shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of Victoria, but skimmed milk may be sold as such if contained in cans bearing upon their exterior the words "skimmed milk," placed conspicuously in letters not less than two (2) inches in length, and served in measures also similarly marked. No person shall supply such skimmed milk unless such quality of milk is asked for by the purchaser.

14. All dairymen and vendors of milk and all drivers of milk waggons or vehicles having milk in their possession at the time shall furnish the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector with such samples of milk as he or they may have from time to time, and at such place as the samples may be demanded from them.

15. Every sample of milk shall have a label attached to the vessel containing it, which shall have written thereon at the time of collecting, the number of the sample, date of collection, and the initials of the Inspector, who shall at once enter in a book carried for that purpose for future reference, a corresponding number, with the name of the owner and driver from whom said samples were obtained, and shall deliver a duplicate of such sample in a sealed bottle or vessel to the person from whom the sample was taken.

16. Every sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the Medical Health Officer, who shall register the percentage of butter fat opposite a corresponding number in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted.

17. The Medical Health Officer shall, not less than six times a year, publish without comment or addition in some one or more daily newspapers published in the said city a report of all such examinations and analysis as shall have been made by him since the date of his then last published report, and shall state therein the result of all such examinations and analyses, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the said samples were obtained; such examinations to be made with and by means of the Babcock milk tester now in possession of the City.

18. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10).

19. Section 58 of the "Market By-law" (No. 148) is hereby amended by striking out the words "milk adulturated with water or," in the second and third lines thereof.

20. This by-law may be cited as the "Milk Vendors' By-law 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, 1895.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM A.

Application for a Milk License.

I, ..., of ....., hereby apply for a license to sell milk in the City of Victoria on the following conditions:—

1. That I will observe the conditions and provisions of the above by-law

2. That the premises and cows from which I obtain my supply of milk are free from all diseases, are clean and not contaminated with sewerage or matter likely to produce disease.

3. That I obtain the milk which I sell from the following farmers and dairymen:—

Names.	Premises.	Average quantity of milk supplied.

Number of cows in my possession.....

Average quantity of milk disposed of by me per day as under:—

To following milk vendors, viz., to:—Quarts.

Shops:—

Private consumers .....

Total sold.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM B.

Consent to Inspection.

I, ..., of ....., supply milk to ....., of ....., milk vendor, in the City of Victoria, and hereby declare that I am willing and consent that the Medical Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or any agent duly authorized by either of them, shall at any time that they may so desire, and during the period I supply milk to be sold or consumed in the City of Victoria, come on to and inspect the premises on which the cows are kept, the food and water given to the cows, and the cans or receptacles in which the milk is kept or held.

Witness:—

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM C.

Permit.

I, ..., the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby certify that I have examined the cows, buildings, sheds and premises of ....., of ..... mentioned in his application for a milk license, and consider that he should be permitted to take out such license so long as he complies with all requirements of the above by-law.

.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM D.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.,
....., 189..

This is to certify that ....., of ..... is a licensed milk vendor under the above by-law.

Good until the 15th January, 189.., unless sooner cancelled.

.....
Treasurer of the Corporation.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirious of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de28 *C.M.C.*

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 5, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42°		
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 48°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	45°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	47°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—16 S. W.
9 p.m..	47°		Rain—0.13.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hrs. 20 mins.

Esquimalt Station, Jan. 6, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	46°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	43°		
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	47°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	46°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—28 S. E.
9 p.m..	49°		Rain—0.30.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Appreciate the luxury of a genuine Turkish Bath Sponge.

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DIED.

Rhodes—On January 4th, Arthur Algernon, fourth son of the late Henry Rhodes, Esq.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., from "Maplehurst" and the Cathedral.

THE FINANCIAL STRAIN.

It Is Due to the at Present Unsatisfactory Relations Between Britain and the United States.

New York, Jan. 6.—The World tomorrow will publish the following telegram from a well known banking firm:

London, January 6.

The World, New York:

In answer of your telegram of the fourth, we beg to say that under ordinary circumstances we would never venture to offer an opinion of an financial questions which are under discussion by a foreign government and its legislature, but we are always ready to give our advice on any practical issue when called upon to do so by those who have power to act. Last year when there was a financial crisis in the United States, we made an offer for a 3 per cent. gold loan, and failing, congress giving the necessary power to enable such an issue to be made, we undertook with others to place a number of four per cent. coin bonds. As you have now done us the honor of asking our opinion, we must tell you very frankly that in our judgment the severe financial situation at present is chiefly caused by the political crisis, and as soon as the American and English governments have satisfactorily settled the question at issue the financial strain will be considerably relaxed, if it does not altogether disappear.

N. M. Rothschild & Co. say: "Until this boundary question is arranged we do not believe that either the European public or capitalists will take any American bonds for investment and we believe that although a certain number of people on this side of the Atlantic have signified their intention of taking a share in a syndicate to be formed in New York, they have only done so in the belief that at the present moment they would obtain terms which would enable them at once to resell the bonds in America. When the political horizon is quite clear, and it is finally established in the minds of all men that the good feeling and understanding which exists in the hearts of the people of England and America is beyond doubt, and is acknowledged and ratified by the two governments, then will be the time and opportunity for America to supply the British capitalists. We offer no suggestions how this is to be accomplished. It is for the governments to decide between themselves. All we can say is that good feeling exists among our people on this side, and you, sir, have proved by your patriotic efforts that it exists on the other side of the Atlantic."

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

The Greenway Government at Last to Be Brought to Trial on Its General Policy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The leaders of the opposition are enthusiastic over the prospects of the elections. Candidates have been nominated by the Conservatives in North Brandon against Attorney-General Sifton, and to oppose H. C. Graham in South Brandon. The school issue is dying out, and it is the general policy of the Greenway government which will be tested at the polls. There is also a great change of feeling on the school matter.

Premier Greenway may be defeated in Mountain, R. S. Preston, a strong man, having secured the Patron nomination.

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AUCTION SALES.

Jan. 28—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

Bishop Perrin's Bible class meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Friendly Help Association meets to-morrow morning at 10:30 at the market hall, room 40.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. meets to-morrow evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Tyrolean club will give a "Twelfth Night" social at Daughters of England hall, View street, this evening.

Robert Irvine, for feloniously wounding his wife Agnes by stabbing her in the breast with a knife, several weeks ago, was yesterday committed for trial by Police Magistrate Macrae.

The annual meeting of the maternity home committee will be held to-morrow at 11 a.m. All members are requested to be present, and any friends wishing to attend will be made welcome.

The next regular business meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at the residence of Dr. Mary McNeil at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, instead of at the lodge room in the evening.

A meeting of the Victoria Dairying Association will be held in the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Saturday next at 2 o'clock, to discuss the prospectus and stock list prepared by the committee.

The Young People's Union of the Emmanuel Baptist church held their semi-annual business meeting last night. Reports of the committees showed that the work of the union was in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, D. Dewar; vice-president, Miss McDiarmid; secretary, Earle Clarke; treasurer, A. E. Wescott.

One emaciated and unattractive carcase of sheep caused a heap of trouble and the appearance of a young man in the city police court yesterday. Mark Moody and James Madden, charged with having possession of the stolen meat, were acquitted; John Eaton, on the same charge, was given 48 hours' imprisonment; and James Taylor, for the theft, was given three months at hard labor.

Two more of the sealing fleet, the Aurora and the Casco, cleared yesterday on cruises to the Japanese coast. The former is in command of Capt. Brown and will carry 18 of a crew, while the latter, captained by C. Le Blanc, will have a crew of 22 all told. Yesterday the schooner Annie E. Paint came alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf to make ready for sailing on Friday. She, too, goes to the Japanese coast.

On Friday night a small fire in Ball's barber shop on Yates street was discovered by Chief Deasy. A passer by noticed the chief with three other men bursting open the front door of Bruce's cigar store in the same building, their purpose being to locate the fire. The stranger hunted up a police officer and informed him that four hard looking citizens were committing a burglary at the corner of Yates and Douglas. Officer Perdue set out to capture the supposed housebreakers, but his ardor was dampened when he discovered they were Chief Deasy with his men suppressing an incipient fire.

"A Fool for Luck" attracted a fair sized audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Upon the thinnest thread of suggested rather than evident plot was strung the usual neat string of the good, fair and doubtful in song and dance, "gags," etc., which constitute the American "hour killer," sometimes dignified by the title "play." Cawthorne's German dialect work was excellent and his concertina playing deserved its favorable reception. The remainder of the company each got an opportunity for some specialty work and in most cases made clever use of it. The musical programme contained some taking features, the best of which was "That's the cause of it."

Sunday's record shows four still alarms, with no losses. At 8 o'clock in the morning the basement of the Clarence hotel was filled with smoke from a defective heater. Then shortly after 9 o'clock Chief Deasy burst open a door in Carmichael's clothing store on Yates street to ascertain the reason for smoke issuing through the walls of the building in several places. He found that a defective chimney in the Gem restaurant had caused the trouble. At 6 o'clock in the evening a burning electric light pole on Niagara street caused a third alarm, and the day's proceedings were wound up by a chimney fire at No. 63 Yates street. As usual in the case of still alarms, the whole department was not called out.

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Gomez Believed to Be Able to Lead His Followers Wherever He Pleases.

Havana, Jan. 6.—The Spanish officials assert that there is no probability of any fighting in the near future between the Spanish troops and the insurgent forces now around Havana. The Captain General is engaged in bringing westward all the troops available, and until these movements are completed it is not thought that the attack upon the enemy will be commenced. The insurgents, according to advices received from the outlying districts of Havana this morning are now moving westward in the province of Pinar del Rio, although a number of them are still in this vicinity. A strong force of insurgents is reported moving northwestward from Salud and Alquizar. Reinforcements of Spanish troops are expected shortly at Batabano, they are being drafted there from the province of Santiago de Cuba. Little news is received in this city regarding the movements of either the Spanish or Cuban forces, the lines of communication being cut in every direction out of Havana. Enough is reported from points in the province of Pinar del Rio, however, to show that the insurgent columns have covered a wide territory in that province, and are unceasingly destroying the sugar cane and damaging the tobacco crop. The destruction of Guira Melena, the burning of which was yesterday reported, seems to have been complete.

Guira Melena is an important village of 4,000 inhabitants, situated in a fertile district. The report from there said the insurgents plundered the church, the business houses, stores and private residences and then destroyed them entirely. They are also said to have killed the mayor and a prominent merchant of that place. Similar tales come from other towns in the route of the insurgents' forces. Guira, a small village east of Guira Melena and west of Guines, was also burned. The mayor of the village of San Felipe, it is said, was intent upon offering a vigorous resistance to the invasion of his town by the insurgents. The mayor's temerity causing much surprise to Maximo Gomez and his forces, they set about to burn the village. The citizens went to the mayor with a request that he offer no resistance to Gomez, and thereupon, says the report, he desisted.

The zone included in the country about the villages of Quivican, Duran and San Felipe in the Southern part of the Province of Havana, has been swept clean by the destructive touch of the insurgents, and the plantations of Salvador, Julia, San Augustin, Santa Teresa, Mercedita, Mora and Mirosa have been burned. Incoming trains from the south are bringing in vast throngs of refuges, men, women and children, some of whom have been burned out of house and home, but most of them are fleeing from fear of violence, having hastily gathered together a few household goods.

There has been a massing of forces of troops in the northwest portion of the province of Havana. There is some faint attempt to hold out a claim that this is designed as a strategic movement to hold the insurgents in Pinar del Rio as in a trap, as was claimed would be done when the insurgents broke through the line into Santa Clara and again into Matanzas, but there is no robust conviction in the minds of even the most hopeful of the authorities that Gomez will not be able to lead his forces out of the province of Pinar del Rio when he is so minded or when any peril develops there for his army.

It is perfectly understood that the troops taking position in the Northwestern part of the province are designed to protect Havana and to repel a possible attack by the insurgents now overrunning Pinar del Rio. Beyond the fact of the burning of the lighthouse at Cabanas, there has been little additional news of the course taken by the insurgents in their advance into Pinar del Rio.

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THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Provisions of the Silver Substitute Bill—Tariff Changes About to Be Discussed in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6. — The senate finance committee has decided to report to the senate a substitute for the house bond bill agreed upon by the silver majority. The substitute provides for the free coinage of silver, for coinage of seigniorage in treasury to redeem greenbacks, and treasury notes in either gold or silver. The bill will be reported to the senate to-morrow.

The silver substitute bill also provides for the retirement of all notes of less denomination than $10.

The finance committee immediately began consideration of the tariff bill. It is said that this bill will be reported substantially as it came from the house, except that an advance of 15 per cent. of the present duty on sugar will be provided for and the agricultural schedule will be increased to 20 or 25 per cent. of the present law. It is expected the tariff bill will be ordered reported although the absence of Senator Wolcott may prevent such action to-day unless a pair in committee can be arranged for him.

VICTORIA'S CHOICE COMMENDED.

Col. Prior's Re-election Heard of With Satisfaction at Ottawa and at Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Great satisfaction is expressed here at Col. Prior's re-election; and Victoria will probably have cause to congratulate herself upon the results of to-day's contest.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Much satisfaction is expressed in Conservative circles here to-night at the news of Col. Prior's election in Victoria, despite the bitter opposition reported. In view of recent events at Ottawa it was feared that a temporary loss of confidence in the immediate future of the party might defeat the popular Colonel.

HOMEMADE TRUNKS.

The Scheme of a Chicago Man to Beat the Railroads on Baggage.

A caller dropped into the Brightside flat and found Mr. and Mrs. Brightside and their wise little terrier, Ming, all assembled in the kitchen. Mr. Brightside was busy boring holes with an auger in the end of a good sized packing box, while Mrs. Brightside and the dog, seated side by side on the floor, regarded him with intense though possibly hypocritical admiration. Near by stood another packing box with four holes in each end, through which loops of strong rope had been so fastened as to make good, serviceable handles.

"This is about the greatest crisis of my life," observed Mr. Brightside. "How do you suppose I got that rope in without opening the box? Just figure on it now."

As the caller belongs to the sex which has never produced a great epic poem, discovered a continent or voted for the governor of Illinois, she gave up the problem with a cheerful meekness born of centuries of acknowledged incapacity. Mr. Brightside, having finished boring, produced a bent wire and a piece of string, one end of which was fastened to a few feet of rope. With the wire he proceeded to insert the string into one hole and wiggle it out another. By means of the string the rope was then towed into position, the whole process ending triumphantly in another pair of handles.

"But what are you doing it for?"

"He's making trunks," explained Mrs. Brightside. "It's his latest specialty."

"The only trouble with me," said Mr. Brightside, with apparent irrelevance, "is that I'm lazy."

"But what on top of the prairie are you making trunks out of packing boxes for? Cui bono, you know."

"To save freight. I'm sending them to a friend in Wisconsin, you see. I've got some other friends starting out there tonight, and if these things have handles on they can take them as baggage. Otherwise the railway company won't let them. Can your female mind assimilate that fact? Taking it by and large," he added modestly, "it's a beautiful piece of work."

The caller joined the intent audience on the floor and contemplated Mr. Brightside with wonder, love and praise. It was pleasing to find any one clever enough to get ahead of a railroad company.—Chicago Tribune.

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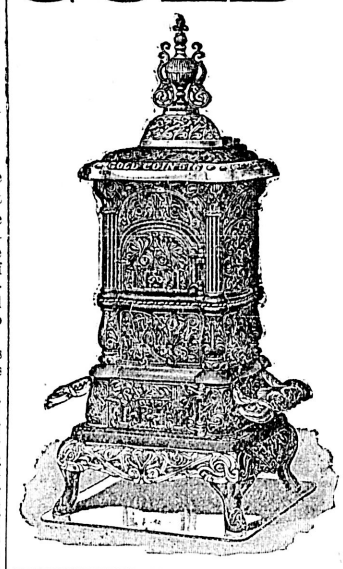

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Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.

I am,
Yours Most Respectfully,

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

The Mayoralty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,

de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, B.C., 28th December, 1895. de29

THE Young Ladies Institute will hold a Leap-year social and dance in Workmen's Hall, Wednesday, January 8th. Tickets can be had at the door; Gents 50c.; Ladies 25c. ja5-4t

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